

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants- V&E Reports-Inspection of works "Construction of High Level Bridge across Kaivalya River in Km. 38/2-4 of Naidupet-Rapur road in Venkatagiri Town Limits" in Nellore District-Substandard Execution-punishment of 1% cut in pension for one year against Sri D.V. Krishna Rao, DAO (W) (Retd-further action under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980- Orders-Issued.

FINANCE (WA.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt No. 3976

Dated:07-09-2010.

Read the following:-

1. T.R.&B U.O. Note No. 9857/Vig.I/1/2005-8 dated 25.09.2006
2. Finance (WA.II) Department Memo No. 20580/ 174/WA.II/2006 dated 3.10.2006.
3. Director of Works Accounts Memo No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.1/A.1/FD.File/06-07/294 dated 27.10.2006.
4. Director of Works Accounts Lr. No. DWA/Hyd/A1/FDF//2006-07/33 dated 28.11.2006.
5. Finance (WA.II) Department U.O. Note No. 20580/174/WA.II/2006 dated 11.12.2006.
6. G.O. Ms No. 1390 T.R.&B Department dated 30.12.2006.
7. T.R.&B U.O. Note No. 9857/Vig.I/1/2005-22 dated 17.03.2010.
8. Finance Department Memo No. 20580/174/WA.II/2006 dated 23.06.2010.
9. Director of Works Accounts Lr. No. DWA/Hyd/EC1/2010-11/109 dated 29.06.2010.
10. From the Secretary Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Lr. No. 753/RT-1/3/10 dated 02.08.2010.

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On receipt of information from the T.R.&B Department in the reference 1st read above, Article of charges were issued against Sri D. V. Krishna Rao, DAO (W) for irregularities in construction of High Level Bridge across Kaivalya River in K, 38/2-4 of Naidupet-Rapur Road in Venkatagiri Town limits in Nellore District in the 3rd read above. The individual submitted his written statement of defence through Director of Works Accounts vide reference 4th read above and the same was furnished to T.R. &B Department vide reference 5th read above.

Orders were issued in the reference 6th read above, appointing an inquiry authority for conducting departmental enquiry for the charges framed against the officials of Roads and Buildings Department including Sri D.V. Krishna Rao, DAO (W) (Retd). The report of the Inquiry was communicated to this Department vide reference 7th read above.

The Inquiry Authority, i.e., the Commissioner of Inquiries in her report observed that ;

"On the basis of the above discussion, I find the charges totally proved against all the C.Os except C.O. 4, C.O. 5, and C.O 9. My observation against C.O. 4, C.O. 5, and C.O 9. can be noted in the paras containing analysis and assessment and appropriate action may be taken."

(P.T.O)

In the above said inquiry, Sri D.V. Krishna Rao DAO (W) is C.O. 9. In the analysis & assessment, the Inquiry authority, in respect of Sri D.V. Krishna Rao, DAO (W) (Retd) observed that;

“So far as C.O. 9 that is the D.A.O is concerned, his main plea is that he is not concerned with the technicalities of the Execution and that it was for the technical officers to supervise the actual implementation of works. But accepting that the DAO is not responsible for the implementation of the work, even then he should have ensured that the requisite certificates or documents in the proper mode are attached to the bill before the bill is passed. To that extent though he is much less responsible than the other i.e., the technical people in this matter he could not be fully exonerated.”

Based on the findings of the enquiry authority as above, Government in the reference 8th read above while communicating the enquiry report to the Accused Officer intimated the provisional decision on imposing punishment of 1% cut in pension for one year. The charged officer furnished his reply through the Director of Works Accounts in the reference 9th read above and he did not raise any objection on the proposed punishment.

The A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad in their letter 10th read above have concurred with the proposal of the Government for imposition of a punishment of 1% cut in pension for one year on the Charged Officer Sri D.V. Krishna Rao, DAO(Retired).

Government after careful examination of the matter, in exercise of the powers conferred, hereby impose a punishment of 1% cut in pension for one year against Sri D.V. Krishna Rao, DAO (W) (Retd) under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

The Director of Works and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.E. SEKHAR BABU,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

To
Sri D.V. Krishna Rao, DAO (W) (Retd)
through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Director of Works Accounts. Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve the copy of to the individual
and send the served copy to the Government)

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER